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## **NORTH DAKOTA**

**Nothing Significant to Report**

## **REGIONAL**

### **(Minnesota) Shooting: Demonstrators shut down Minneapolis interstate.**

Interstate 94 in Minneapolis was shut down for approximately 3 hours November 16 due to nearly 300 protestors who took part in a demonstration following a November 15 officer-involved shooting of an individual. Protestors damaged squad cars, and an investigation into the shooting is ongoing.

<http://www.cnn.com/2015/11/17/us/minneapolis-jamar-clark-police-shooting/index.html>

### **(Minnesota) Florida flight bound for Minn. grounded due to bomb threat.**

Spirit Airlines flight from Fort Lauderdale headed to Minneapolis was grounded for 5 hours November 19 after a passenger made a bomb threat 15 minutes into the flight. Two men were escorted off the plane and authorities cleared the aircraft for takeoff once nothing suspicious was found.

<http://minnesota.cbslocal.com/2015/11/20/florida-flight-bound-for-minn-grounded-due-to-bomb-threat/>

### **(South Dakota) Glacial Lakes Energy planning upgrades in Mina, Watertown.**

Glacial Lakes Energy announced November 22 that it will spend \$23 million to upgrade its ethanol production facilities in Mina and Watertown, which will include improvements to help put out more ethanol without processing additional corn, and improvements to the unit train capability to add additional ethanol storage. <http://www.argusleader.com/story/news/2015/11/22/glacial-lakes-energy-planning-upgrades-mina-watertown/76223052/>

**(Minnesota) Minnesota couple plead guilty to huge tax scam.** A Minnesota couple pleaded guilty November 16 to a \$1.8 million tax fraud scheme in which the pair used their tax filing and immigration service, American Group, to file fraudulent tax returns on behalf of 1,000 people in Minnesota and Florida.

<http://www.startribune.com/minnesota-couple-plead-guilty-to-huge-tax-scam/351095731/>

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**(Montana)** Power outages force several schools to close. A power outage November 18 prompted the closure of schools in Kilah, Superior, West Glacier, and Libby, while crews worked to restore service across western Montana.  
<http://www.abcfoxmontana.com/story/30548540/power-outages-force-several-schools-to-close>

### **NATIONAL**

**(National)** U.S. clears genetically modified salmon for human consumption. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved November 19 Massachusetts-based AquaBounty Technologies to farm genetically engineered Atlantic salmon for human consumption, and stated that the product will not require special labeling due to its nutritional equivalence to conventional farm-raised Atlantic salmon. The salmon will be raised in hatcheries in Canada and Panama.  
<http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/11/20/us-aquabounty-technologies-fda-idUSKCN0T826T20151120#jIDCgkDAsMdrJXj7.97>

### **INTERNATIONAL**

**(International)** U.S. issues global travel alert as manhunt continues for Paris attackers. The U.S. Department of State issued a worldwide travel alert November 23 through February 24 citing increased threats from militant groups, and urged the public to remain vigilant and aware of surroundings during travel.  
<http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/11/24/us-france-shooting-belgium-idUSKCN0TA03H20151124>

**(International)** State-sponsored cyberspies inject victim profiling and tracking scripts in strategic websites. Security researchers from FireEye discovered an attack campaign dubbed WITCHCOVEN, which has injected computers profiling and tracking scripts into over 100 Web sites involved in international business travel, diplomacy, energy production and policy, international economics, and official government work. The malware was designed to identify users of interest and target such users with exploits designed for their specific computer and

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software configurations.

[http://www.computerworld.com/article/3005270/malware-vulnerabilities/state-sponsored-cyberspies-inject-victim-profiling-and-tracking-scripts-in-strategic-websites.html#tk.rss\\_security](http://www.computerworld.com/article/3005270/malware-vulnerabilities/state-sponsored-cyberspies-inject-victim-profiling-and-tracking-scripts-in-strategic-websites.html#tk.rss_security)

**(International) A quarter of web-accessible devices have vulnerable firmware.**

Researchers from EURECOM and Ruhr University in Bochum, Germany, released a study confirming the weak state of security for Internet of Things (IoT) devices included cross-site scripting (XSS) vulnerabilities, cross-site request forgery (CSRF) vulnerabilities, SQL injection (SQLi) vulnerabilities, and remote code/command execution (RCE) vulnerabilities which can grant attackers access to devices, spy on users, steal data, and rewrite the firmware to perform other malicious activities.

<http://news.softpedia.com/news/a-quarter-of-web-accessible-devices-have-vulnerable-firmware-496229.shtml>

**(International) 15-year-old Brit charged with DDoS attacks, bomb threats.** British police arrested and charged a 15-year-old teenager November 16 for violating the Computer Misuse Act and Criminal Law Act after he launched a series of Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) attacks from his home targeting companies and servers in Africa, Asia, Europe, and North America, as well as delivering several bomb threats against North American airlines via social media platforms.

<http://news.softpedia.com/news/15-year-old-brit-charged-for-ddos-attacks-bomb-threats-496420.shtml>

**(International) ISIS retaliates against Anonymous, leaks data of “To-be-killed” US officials.** Hackers from the Islamic State Hacking Division leaked a list containing data about employees who served on bases located in the Middle East, including personnel from the U.S. Defense Intelligence Agency, the FBI, the CIA, and the National Counterterrorism Center, the U.S. National Guard, and other Federal government agencies, via a Twitter account. The leak was contained.

<http://news.softpedia.com/news/isis-retaliates-against-anonymous-leaks-data-of-to-be-killed-us-officials-496593.shtml>

**(International) Treasury targets criminal network of fugitive Mexican drug lord.** Officials from the U.S. Department of the Treasury reported November 24 that 2 Mexican nationals were charged with drug trafficking and money laundering for the Sinaloa Cartel in Mexico after an investigation revealed the two men were

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part of the Sinaloa Cartel organization. The suspects' assets were frozen and U.S. citizens were prohibited from conducting business with them.

<https://www.treasury.gov/press-center/press-releases/Pages/jl0285.aspx>

### **BANKING AND FINANCE INDUSTRY**

#### **(National) PoS malware spread via weaponized Microsoft Word documents.**

Researchers from Proofpoint discovered the point-of-sale (PoS) malware dubbed AbaddonPOS was a part of a malware-delivery campaign allowing attackers to download other malware from Command and Control servers (C&C) using its own custom protocol via Microsoft Word documents and malicious Web sites, in an attempt to steal credit and debit card transaction data.

<http://news.softpedia.com/news/pos-malware-spread-via-weaponized-microsoft-word-documents-496155.shtml>

**(International) New Dyre variant can target Windows 10 and Microsoft Edge users.** Security researchers from Heimdal discovered a new version of Dyre/Dyreza banking malware that can compromise a variety of Windows systems, connect into various browsers including Google Chrome and Internet Explorer, and terminate security software processes via a disguised Upatre trojan sent through spam emails that allows attackers to inject additional malware once the computer system has been compromised.

[http://www.net-security.org/malware\\_news.php?id=3156](http://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=3156)

**(National) Assets frozen in alleged immigration scam.** The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission reported November 19 that the assets of a South Florida woman and her company would be frozen following allegations that the woman diverted \$1 million to her personal expenses after collecting funds from investors seeking to invest \$8.5 million in the EB-5 Immigrant Visa Program.

<http://www.sec.gov/news/pressrelease/2015-263.html>

**(International) ModPOS is a sophisticated criminal malware framework targeting POS devices.** Security specialists from iSIGHT Partners discovered November 24 a new complex form of malware called ModPOS that targets U.S. retailers' point-of-sale (PoS) systems via its three modules including Uploader/Downloader, Keylogger, and POS Scrapper that use obfuscation and

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encryption to evade security software and use its command and control (C&C) server to instruct the infected device to fetch other modules, once the stolen information is deemed valuable. <http://news.softpedia.com/news/modpos-is-a-sophisticated-criminal-malware-framework-targeting-pos-devices-496643.shtml>

**(International) Researcher creates gadget that bypasses credit card chip&PIN safeguards.** A researcher created MagSpoof, a device that can accurately read and predict credit card numbers and bypass chip&PIN (CnP) safeguards by using information stored inside the magstripe (magnetic strip), which can be extracted. Data is removed and fed to MagSpoof allowing hackers to make financial transactions by placing the device near point-of-sale (PoS) systems. <http://news.softpedia.com/news/researcher-creates-gadget-that-bypasses-credit-card-chip-pin-safeguards-496697.shtml>

## **CHEMICAL AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SECTOR**

**Nothing Significant to Report**

## **COMMERCIAL FACILITIES**

**(Florida) FBI arrests Seminole man for threatening Pinellas mosque – and leaving his name.** The FBI reported that a Seminole man was arrested on a Federal charge for making telephone threats to kill, injure, or intimidate using fire or an explosive November 17 after the man left two threatening voicemails to the Islamic Society of Pinellas County and the Islamic Society of St. Petersburg November 13. <http://www.tampabay.com/news/publicsafety/crime/fbi-arrests-seminole-man-accused-of-calling-in-threats-to-two-pinellas/2254311>

**(Wyoming) Chemical odor prompts evacuation of Cody Recreation Center.** The Cody Recreation Center in Wyoming was evacuated and closed until further notice November 19 due to a chemical odor that caused difficulty in breathing for people inside the building. The cause of the incident remains under investigation.

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<http://www.ktvq.com/story/30565823/chemical-odor-prompts-evacuation-of-cody-recreation-center>

**(National) Starwood warns of data breach at 54 of its hotels.** Connecticut-based Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide Inc., reported November 22 that its payment systems were compromised at 54 of its hotel restaurants, gift shops, and other retail areas after malware was found in its systems that allowed attackers access to debit and credit card information including names, card numbers, security codes, and expiration dates of customers. The malware infected computer systems as early as November 2014 and has been removed.

<http://wwwlp.com/2015/11/22/starwood-warns-of-data-breach-at-54-of-its-hotels/>

**(Wisconsin) Wilderness resort reports credit card data breach.** Wisconsin Dells officials reported November 23 that its Wilderness Resort's point-of-sale (PoS) system for processing credit and debit card transactions was compromised and may affect guests with reservations from March 9 – June 8 after a malware was found in its systems. The malware was removed and the resort is offering one year of free credit monitoring to guests who may have been affected.

<http://www.jsonline.com/business/wilderness-resort-reports-credit-card-data-breach-b99621592z1-353041801.html>

**(National) Hilton Hotels hit by cyberattack.** Hilton Worldwide Holdings, Inc. officials reported November 24 that its point-of-sale (PoS) computer systems were breached via a malicious code that collected and stole credit card information including names, card numbers, security codes, and expiration dates. Hilton is investigating the breach and advised customers to monitor their bank accounts for fraudulent activities.

<http://www.securityweek.com/hilton-hotels-hit-cyber-attack>

## **COMMUNICATIONS SECTOR**

**Nothing Significant to Report**



## **CRITICAL MANUFACTURING**

**(National) Recalled products sold by Home Depot after recalls were announced.**

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission announced November 18 that Home Depot continued to sell 28 types of products that had fire, burn, shock, fall, laceration, and other hazards after they were recalled from 2012 – 2015.

Approximately 1,300 units were sold to customers in Home Depot stores and 1,010 were sold by recyclers or salvagers.

<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2016/Recalled-Products-Sold-by-Home-Depot-After-Recalls-Were-Announced/>

**(International) Ford announces major recall.** Ford Motor Company issued a recall November 23 for approximately 411,000 vehicles in the U.S. including model year 2010 – 2011 Ford Fusion vehicles and model year 2008 – 2011 Mercury Milan sedans built in Mexico, after a report found that a valve on the gas canister can get stuck, causing repeated air pressure changes in the gas tank that can ultimately crack the tank and cause fuel leaks.

<http://www.usnews.com/news/business/articles/2015/11/23/ford-recalls-450k-midsize-cars-for-possible-fuel-leak>

**(National) VW adds 75,000 vehicles to emissions cheat scandal.** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency reported November 20 that an additional 75,000 Volkswagen AG luxury cars and sport-utility vehicles, dating back to 2009, were found outfitted with technology designed to cheat emissions standards. The admission is a continuation of a wide-reaching investigation that has affected 482,000 Volkswagen vehicles. <http://triblive.com/business/headlines/9483044-74/emissions-vehicles-diesel>

**(National) Hyundai recalls nearly 305K cars for brake light problem.** Hyundai Motor Company announced a recall November 20 for approximately 305,000 model year 2011 – 2012 Sonata vehicles after the company found that the stopper pad, located between the brake pedal and plunger that turns on the brake lights, can deteriorate, which can lead to instances where the brake lights may turn on when the driver is not applying the brakes.

<http://www.cnbc.com/2015/11/20/hyundai-recalls-nearly-305k-cars-for-brake-light-problem.html>

## **DEFENSE/ INDUSTRY BASE SECTOR**

Nothing Significant to Report

## **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

### **(National) Police body cameras shipped with pre-installed Conficker virus.**

iPower Technologies found that body cameras sold to police forces around the U.S. were pre-infected with the Conficker worm (Win32/Conficker.B!inf.), which was discovered in the device's internal drive and records data that can be downloaded onto a computer via Universal Serial Bus (USB) cable. Researchers attempted to notify Martel Electronics, the company that sells the body cameras. <http://news.softpedia.com/news/police-body-cameras-shipped-with-pre-installed-conficker-virus-496177.shtml>

## **ENERGY**

**(California) 1 killed, 2 injured after gas line explodes in California.** A Pacific Gas and Electric Co. pipeline was shut down after it ruptured and exploded November 13 in Kerns County, California, killing 1 person and injuring 2 others. The line was cut by someone using heavy equipment and fire crews were able to put out the fire that also destroyed a nearby home. <http://www.foxnews.com/us/2015/11/14/1-killed-2-injured-after-gas-line-explodes-in-california/>

**(International) Oil and gas companies indirectly put at risk by vulnerabilities in ERP systems.** Researchers from ERPScan presenting at Black Hat Europe 2015 showed how a vulnerability in an enterprise resource planning (ERP) suite from SAP and Oracle used inside oil and gas companies, could allow an attacker to gain access into operation technology (OT) infrastructure through connected applications that are insecure. The researchers also determined that misconfigurations, the presence of unnecessary privileges, and custom code provided entry or access escalation points for attacks.

<http://news.softpedia.com/news/oil-and-gas-companies-indirectly-put-at-risk-by-vulnerabilities-in-erp-systems-496124.shtml>

**(National) 3 killed, thousands without power in Northwest windstorm.** A severe storm November 17 that moved across Oregon, Idaho, Washington, and Colorado in the Northwest left at least 3 people dead, knocked out power for more than 366,000 customers, closed several interstates and highways, prompted the cancellation of ferry trips, flooded area rivers, and closed school campuses.

<http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/3-killed-thousands-without-power-in-northwest-wind-storm/ar-BBn9fxT>

**(Kansas; New Mexico; Utah) U.S. settles with gasoline refiner to reduce emissions at Utah facility.** The U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced November 19 that it reached a settlement with HollyFrontier Corporation subsidiaries, Navajo Refining Company, LLC, Holly Refining & Marketing Company-Woods Cross, LLC, Frontier El Dorado Refining, LLC, and HollyFrontier Refining & Marketing LLC resolving alleged Clean Air Act violations regarding fuel quality emissions standards and testing requirements at three facilities in Kansas, Utah, and New Mexico. The settlement also includes the implementation of a mitigation project at the company's Salt Lake City facility, and a \$1.2 million civil penalty paid to the U.S.

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/0/94FADCE9A95F777885257F02006B0F47>

**(California) Chemical leak at Livermore oil field may have contaminated some Alameda County water supplies.** Officials at the Hazardous Materials Division at Alameda County's Department of Environmental Health reported November 24 that an investigation is ongoing following a hazardous chemical leak at an E&B Natural Resources-operated oil field in Livermore that may have contaminated an underground aquifer used for drinking water.

<http://www.nbcbayarea.com/investigations/Chemical-Leak-at-Livermore-Oil-Field-May-Have-Contaminated-Some-Alameda-County-Water-Supplies-353092171.html>

**(California) Alleged copper theft conspiracy broken up in Kettleman City.** Two suspects were arrested November 24 for their involvement in an alleged scheme to steal nearly 1,000 pounds of copper wire from solar panels on 4 installations

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November 17 – 18 on land belonging to Mike Jackson Farms in Kettleman City. The total amount of damage to the solar panels was an estimated \$1 million.  
[http://hanfordsentinel.com/news/local/alleged-copper-theft-conspiracy-broken-up-in-kettleman-city/article\\_6206497c-a7f1-56f2-8c61-fd2a165ceb07.html](http://hanfordsentinel.com/news/local/alleged-copper-theft-conspiracy-broken-up-in-kettleman-city/article_6206497c-a7f1-56f2-8c61-fd2a165ceb07.html)

### **FOOD AND AGRICULTURE**

**(National)** FDA releases groundbreaking food safety rules for produce farms and imported food to modernize and strengthen food safety system. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) announced November 13 that it was finalizing provisions outlined in the 2011 FDA Food Safety Modernization Act to establish verifiable safety standards for produce farms and hold importers accountable for the safety of their products by formalizing industry accountability and best practices.

<http://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/Newsroom/PressAnnouncements/ucm472426.htm>

**(Iowa)** All clear after ammonia leak at Rochester ice cream plant. An ammonia leak discovered by a passerby at the Kemps ice cream plant in Rochester November 17 forced a part of North Broadway to shut down for 3 hours and prompted the evacuation of numerous area businesses. Crews contained the incident and the cause of the leak was due to a valve failure in the plant's freezer system.

<http://www.kaaltv.com/article/stories/s3966437.shtml>

**(Wisconsin)** State kills 228 deer at game farm after CWD found. Wisconsin officials reported November 18 that 228 captive white-tailed deer at an Eau Claire County farm were euthanized after 26 deer were tested positive for chronic wasting disease. No wild deer was found with the disease and State officials are closely monitoring the farm for further infection.

<http://www.jsonline.com/sports/outdoors/state-kills-228-deer-at-game-farm-after-cwd-found-b99619273z1-351548311.html>

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**GOVERNMENT SECTOR (INCLUDING SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES)**

**(Massachusetts)** Former Army reservist arrested in Worcester armory theft. The FBI announced November 19 that a former U.S. Army reservist was arrested for breaking into the Lincoln W. Stoddard Army Reserve Center in Worcester November 14 and stealing 16 military-grade weapons. Authorities were able to track the suspect due to a GPS monitoring device he was wearing while facing other unrelated charges.

<https://www.bostonglobe.com/metro/2015/11/19/arrest-made-worcester-armory-break/SoaQ6l0hnDmPXDLmmFSk1I/story.html>

**(National)** OPM's \$20 million contract for post-hack ID protection violated federal contracting rules. The inspector general of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management announced November 12 that a \$20 million contract to offer identity theft protection to some 4.2 million Federal employees who had their personal information hacked violated the Federal Acquisition Regulations and the agency's own policies after it was awarded. Investigators found significant deficiencies in the contract award process.

<http://www.nextgov.com/cybersecurity/2015/11/opms-20-million-contract-post-hack-id-protection-violated-federal-contracting-rules/123649/>

**(New York)** Investigating 911 outage to 400,000 in lower Hudson Valley. The New York State Department of Public Service announced November 13 that it is investigating a 4 hour 9-1-1 outage that potentially impacted over 400,000 Verizon New York and Frontier Communications customers in Westchester, Putnam, Ulster, and Sullivan counties.

[http://www.northcountrygazette.org/2015/11/13/911\\_outage-2/](http://www.northcountrygazette.org/2015/11/13/911_outage-2/)

**(Illinois)** CPS to install thousands of carbon monoxide detectors after leak at school. Chicago Public Schools announced November 18 that it will install an additional 5,000 carbon monoxide detectors in schools following an October 30 incident at Prussing Elementary School in Jefferson Park that hospitalized nearly 80 students and adults due to carbon monoxide that was released undetected from a malfunctioning component in the building's boiler.

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/ct-chicago-school-carbon-monoxide-detector-met-1119-20151119-story.html>

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**(Georgia)** **Data breach in Georgia could affect 6 million voters.** The Georgia Secretary of State announced November 18 that approximately 6.2 million registered voters may have had their Social Security numbers and personal identifying information illegally disclosed October 13 after the secretary's office inadvertently sent the information to 12 organizations who subscribe to voter lists maintained by the State. An investigation into the incident is ongoing.

<http://www.myajc.com/news/news/state-regional-govt-politics/data-breach-in-georgia-could-affect-6-million-vote/npQj8/>

**(National)** **DHS runs many unsecured databases: IG.** The DHS Inspector General released a report November 13 that found several vulnerabilities in DHS databases due to unpatched systems, including classified networks that could potentially allow an attacker to exploit the vulnerabilities and gain access into data. The report also found that the agency did not include classified system information on its monthly scorecard, in addition to inaccurate or incomplete information in management systems, among other security gaps.

<http://www.homelandsecuritynewswire.com/dr20151123-dhs-runs-many-unsecured-databases-ig>

## **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**(International)** **Thousands of sites infected with Linux encryption ransomware.** Researchers from Dr. Web reported that approximately 2,000 Web sites were compromised by the Linux file-encrypting ransomware dubbed Linux.Encoder1, that targets the root and home files, web servers, backups, and source code via a downloaded file containing the public RSA key used to store AES keys that adds .encrypt extension to each file, allowing files to be nearly impossible to recover without paying a ransom to the attackers. A patch was released, but experts warned that attackers may update the malware to make file decryption more difficult. <http://www.securityweek.com/thousands-sites-infected-linux-encryption-ransomware>

**(International)** **Researchers find multiple Chrome extensions secretly tracking users.** Researchers from Detectify Labs discovered that Google Chrome extensions including HooverZoom, SpeakIt, ProxFlow, Instant Translate, and other

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extensions were embedded with an analytics code to track users' browsing history, collect data from cookies, and view secret access tokens from Facebook Connect without users' consent while surfing across Web sites in different browser tabs. <http://news.softpedia.com/news/researchers-find-multiple-chrome-extensions-secretly-tracking-users-496596.shtml>

## **PUBLIC HEALTH**

**(Illinois) Illinois data breach; agency posts personal information on public website.** The Illinois Department of Insurance will notify an unknown amount of individuals after the department inadvertently sent filings from Blue Cross Blue Shield to the System for Electronic Rate and Form Filing (SERFF) database, which posted the information on its publicly available Web site. The department is taking steps to prevent future disclosures after receiving a complaint that Social Security numbers from Blue Cross Blue Shield could be seen.

<http://kwqc.com/2015/11/13/illinois-data-breach-agency-posts-personal-information-on-public-website/>

**(National) FDA orders recall under consent decree for all Custom Ultrasonics automated endoscope reprocessors.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration ordered Custom Ultrasonics November 16 to recall all of its automated endoscope reprocessors (AERs) following an April inspection that found continued violations of Federal law, including violations that could increase the risk of infection transmission, and a consent decree entered with the company in 2007. The devices were issued to hospitals and medical facilities nationwide.

<http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm472940.htm>

**(New York) Autumn Legionnaires' outbreak likely caused by Bronx Psychiatric Center's cooling tower: Officials.** The commissioner of the New York City Health Department announced November 20 that a cooling tower at the Bronx Psychiatric Center was the likely source of the city's recent Legionnaires' disease outbreak that killed 1 person and sickened 14 others. City officials reported that the center's cooling towers, along with all others across the city, were disinfected.

<http://www.nydailynews.com/new-york/legionnaires-outbreak-linked-bronx-psych-center-article-1.2441463>



## **TRANSPORTATION**

**Nothing Significant to Report**

## **WATER AND DAMS**

**(Minnesota; Wisconsin) Work to begin in spring on locks and dams.** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers announced November 20 that Lock and Dam 5 on the Mississippi River south of Minneiska will undergo repairs in the spring of 2016 to add 200 feet of riprap and its repair dike road on the Wisconsin side. Similar work will be done on the Alma, Wisconsin Lock and Dam, which will also include work on the access road to the embankment.

[http://www.postbulletin.com/news/local/work-to-begin-in-spring-on-locks-and-dams/article\\_efab5e49-43ed-5dd0-84e0-9d6f4d7afdb8.html](http://www.postbulletin.com/news/local/work-to-begin-in-spring-on-locks-and-dams/article_efab5e49-43ed-5dd0-84e0-9d6f4d7afdb8.html)

**(New York) Over 50,000 gallons of sewage pour into Hudson Valley stream.** The New York Department of Environmental Conservation reported November 16 that over 50,000 gallons of sewage flowed into a Hudson Valley stream and into the city's waterway. The overflow was reportedly caused by a clog in a nearby tunnel and crews worked to locate the blockage. [http://poststar.com/news/state-and-regional/over-gallons-of-sewage-pour-into-hudson-valley-stream/article\\_25b3fd18-db24-5fa1-b1d7-89331dbf5da3.html](http://poststar.com/news/state-and-regional/over-gallons-of-sewage-pour-into-hudson-valley-stream/article_25b3fd18-db24-5fa1-b1d7-89331dbf5da3.html)

[http://poststar.com/news/state-and-regional/over-gallons-of-sewage-pour-into-hudson-valley-stream/article\\_25b3fd18-db24-5fa1-b1d7-89331dbf5da3.html](http://poststar.com/news/state-and-regional/over-gallons-of-sewage-pour-into-hudson-valley-stream/article_25b3fd18-db24-5fa1-b1d7-89331dbf5da3.html)

**(Alabama) Pipe leaking a million gallons of water a month for a decade finally repaired in Cherokee.** Crews repaired a leaking water pipe November 18 that was spilling an estimated 1.3 million gallons of water a month under Highway 72 in Cherokee, Alabama. Officials noted that more repairs will be made in December to help fix additional leaks in the pipe. <http://whnt.com/2015/11/18/pipe-leaking-a-million-gallons-of-water-a-month-for-a-decade-finally-repaired-in-cherokee/>

<http://whnt.com/2015/11/18/pipe-leaking-a-million-gallons-of-water-a-month-for-a-decade-finally-repaired-in-cherokee/>

## **NORTH DAKOTA HOMELAND SECURITY CONTACTS**

To report a homeland security incident, please contact your local law enforcement agency or one of these agencies: **North Dakota State and Local Intelligence Center:** 866-885-8295(IN ND ONLY); Email: [ndslic@nd.gov](mailto:ndslic@nd.gov); Fax: 701-328-8175 **State Radio:** 800-472-2121; **Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI):** 701-328-5500; **North Dakota Highway Patrol:** 701-328-2455; **US Attorney's Office Intel Analyst:** 701-297-7400; **Bismarck FBI:** 701-223-4875; **Fargo FBI:** 701-232-7241.

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